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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Yong Ho Kang

U.S.APP. No.: 09/889,327

International App. No.: PCT/KR00/00026

IA FILING DATE: January 14, 2000

FOR: **RECOMBINANT ENZYME WITH
EXCELLENT D-AMINO ACID
OXIDASE ACTIVITY AND
PRODUCTION THEREOF**

EXAMINER: UNKNOWN

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**Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment of Application Under 37
C.F.R. 1.181(a).**

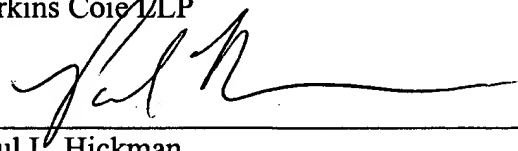
Box DAC, Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir/Madam:

1. The Applicant respectfully requests and petitions for the withdrawal underof the holding of abandonment in the Notice of Abandonment dated May 28, 2002.
2. The Applicant timely filed the response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 on September 21, 2001. The Applicant, in a clerical error unintentionally transposed the serial number on the reply, but other information included in the response was correct. In support thereof of this statement we submit: returned postcard receipt, correct Transmittal and Declaration and Power of Attorney.
3. Applicant was unaware of any problem until after Notification of Abandonment dated May 28, 2002 was delivered on June 4, 2002. Applicant's attorneys were in the process of changing firms, causing further delay in transfer of documents and files. Enclosed herewith is a copy of the reply to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371.

4. This petition is being filed within 2 months of the date on which the applicant was first notified of the abandonment by a Notification of Abandonment mailed May 28, 2002.
5. In the event that the Commission does not find for the Applicant and withdraw the holding of abandonment, please consider this a Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)

Respectfully submitted,
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